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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DENTISTRY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 448-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "[+]§448-8.5[+] Continuing education requirements. The
- 4 board shall adopt a program of continuing education for dentists
- 5 and a program of continuing education for dental hygienists.
- 6 After January 1, 2002, at the time of reregistration of license
- 7 as a dentist or dental hygienist, each licensee shall present to
- 8 the board evidence of compliance with the program of continuing
- 9 education applicable to their profession. In addition to any
- 10 other continuing education requirement adopted by the board,
- 11 after January 1, 2016, each licensee who is a dentist shall
- 12 present to the board evidence of having completed at least three
- 13 hours of ethics training during the previous year. Failure to
- 14 reregister and present evidence of compliance shall constitute a
- 15 forfeiture of license, which may be restored only upon written
- 16 application therefor and payment to the board of a restoration
- 17 fee."



- 1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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S.B. NO. 114

Report Title:

Dentistry; Continuing Education; Ethics

Description:

Requires the continuing education program for dentists to include three hours of ethics training per year.

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